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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Reports from Cape Colony—Examination of rodents for plague infection.

The medical officer of health for the Colony reports, February 26 and March 5, 1906, as follows:

Week ended February 24, 1906:

Port Elizabeth.—Rodents bacteriologically examined for plague infection, 232. No plague infection found.

East London.—Rodents examined, 109. No plague infection found.

Cape Town, harbor board area, and shipping.—Rodents examined, 461. No plague infection found.

Week ended March 3, 1906:

Port Elizabeth.—Rodents bacteriologically examined for plague infection, 368. No plague infection found.

East London.—Rodents examined, 204. No plague infection found.

Cape Town, harbor board area, and shipping.—Rodents examined, 449. No plague infection found.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows: Week ended March 29, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 2; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Mar. 22	Mira	New Orleans	35	0	0	0
23	Olympia	do	44	16	0	0
24	Belize	Mobile	17	0	0	0
28	Atlas	New Orleans	17	0	0	0

CANADA.

Report from Three Rivers—Smallpox at Seven Islands.

Consul Worman reports, March 21, as follows:

A serious outbreak of smallpox among the Indians and half-breeds at Seven Islands below Quebec in this Province is reported.